

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
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Serial No.: Divisional of 09/610,907	§	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed: Herewith	§	Examiner: Unknown
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For: AUTOMATIC POWER SUPPLY	§	
SELECTOR FOR ACPI-	§	
COMPLIANT PCI DEVICES	§	

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, prior to the first sentence, insert the following - - This application is a Divisional of United States Serial Number 09/610,907 filed on July 6, 2000 which is a Divisional of United States Serial No. 09/234,993 filed on January 21, 1999.-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 15-33 without prejudice as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

7. (Amended) An adapter card including means for selecting between two different voltages for use by the adapter card as a main power supply voltage, the adapter card further comprising:

means responsive to application of a first voltage at a first input of the adapter card for using the first voltage as the main power supply and preventing a second voltage applied at a second input of the adapter card from being used as the main power supply, where the second input is a default input; and

means responsive to a first voltage not being applied to the first input of the adapter card for using the second voltage applied to the second input as the main power.

**MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM 7 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii)**

7. (Amended) An adapter card including means for selecting [one and only one of] between two different voltages for use by the adapter card as a main power supply voltage, the adapter card further comprising:

means responsive to application of a first voltage at a first input of the adapter card for using the first voltage as the main power supply and preventing a second voltage applied at a second input of the adapter card from being used as the main power supply, where the second input is a default input; and

means responsive to a first voltage not being applied to the first input of the adapter card for using the second voltage applied to the second input as the main power.

REMARKS

Claim 7 is amended and claims 8-14 depend from claim 7. In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that remaining claims 7-14 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The filing fee has been calculated according to the above amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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